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Title: INTELLIGENT NETWORK INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ACCELERATED PROTOCOL PROCESSING

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- 39 pages Specification
- 7 pages Claims
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- 14 sheets Drawings
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